

Name Date

Comic Craze! March 27, 2020

Use this week’s issue of *TIME for Kids* (Edition 5–6) to answer the questions. For each question, circle the letter next to the best answer.

RI.5.1; RI.6.1

- 1.** Which of the following is not true about the book *Smile*?
- A. Telgemeier wrote the book when she was only 10 years old.
 - B. The book is based on Telgemeier’s real life.
 - C. It is a graphic memoir.
 - D. Publishers did not believe the book would succeed.

RI.5.1; RI.6.1

- 2.** What is true of a graphic novel?
- A. It uses drawings.
 - B. It tells a story.
 - C. It is book-length.
 - D. all of the above

RI.5.3; RI.6.3

- 3.** According to the article, what *most likely* caused the rise of graphic novels in children’s publishing?
- A. Publishers priced them more competitively.
 - B. More authors started writing graphic novels for kids.
 - C. Telgemeier’s graphic novel *Smile* was a Number 1 best-seller.
 - D. Sales of children’s books increased by more than 50%.

RI.5.7; RI.6.7

- 4.** What is the *main* purpose of the comic strip at the top of page 5?
- A. to show how graphic novels have captured the interest of people who weren’t interested in comics
 - B. to showcase the recent Newberry Medal winner, *New Kid*
 - C. to emphasize how excited people are about reading graphic novels
 - D. to contrast Charell Coleman’s point of view with Raina Telgemeier’s

RI.5.4; RI.6.4

- 5.** Which of these is a synonym for *confiscate*?
- A. provide
 - B. disapprove
 - C. take away
 - D. require

RI.5.6; RI.6.6

- 6.** Which of the following most likely describes the author’s opinion of graphic novels?
- A. She is uninterested in them.
 - B. She thinks they should be confiscated.
 - C. She thinks they are humorous.
 - D. She thinks they are impactful.

W.5.2; W.6.2

- 7.** Explain how the section “Real Reading” supports the main idea of the article. Use evidence from the text to support your answer.
